

# HANCOCK

## DR. BEN RIDDER TO WED IN DULUTH NEXT TUESDAY

"Millionaire Tramp" Quits the Road and Will Take Up Domestic Life.

## PLANS TO GO INTO BUSINESS

Dr. Ben Ridder, the "Millionaire Tramp," who visited the copper country recently, will quit the "open road." His wanderings will end in matrimony Tuesday afternoon in this city, says the Duluth News-Tribune.

Monday evening he will deliver his last lecture, when he will appear on the stage of the Sunbeam theater at 7:30 o'clock. The next day at 4 o'clock he will be married to Miss Ellen Christensen, of Minneapolis, in the department store of Pantan & White.

Dr. Ridder and his prospective bride called at the office of Clerk J. P. Johnson of the district court shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and secured a license to wed.

Following his marriage Dr. Ridder intends to settle down and make Duluth his home. He says that the wanderlust with which his soul was filled has given way to love and he no longer desires to roam but, on the contrary, feels a longing to make a home for himself and the girl he loves.

Just exactly what business he will engage in he is not certain but he says he expects to start a mercantile clearing house business, as prior to the beginning of his wanderings nine years ago he had experience in that line of work.

Miss Christensen, the prospective bride, is a most attractive young woman. She has not been in the United States very long. She came from Minneapolis to Duluth a few days ago.

Dr. Ridder, according to his own story, traces his origin no further than a basket containing a baby, himself, which was hung on the doorknob of a number of the Danish reichstag in Copenhagen.

The congressman, as he is known, adopted the baby. As Ridder grew to manhood he became imbued with the political beliefs of his foster father, who is editor of a socialist newspaper, and coming to America, began to advocate socialistic doctrines.

In New York Ridder was admitted to practice medicine and then after a time he went to California, where he was admitted to practice law, according to his story.

But the wanderlust took him and he decided to try the life of a tramp for a year, more to study conditions than anything else, he says. At the end of the year the life had taken such a hold of him that he stuck to it until he met Miss Christensen and then came the wish for a home.

That, in a nutshell, is the story of one of the most picturesque characters who has struck Duluth in a long time. When he first got here, about two months ago, he wore army leggings, fur cap, heavy blue army coat with red lining, and a khaki shirt.

Last week in Superior these were cast aside. He adopted ordinary citizen's garb. The prospect of becoming a benedict has changed him wonderfully and he talks of his coming happiness in much the same manner that a child goes into ecstasies over a new toy. He is at the St. Louis hotel.

Ridder's great boast is that he has never paid a cent for transportation. He is reputed to have a large fortune in his own name in the old country.

### MINISTERS MEET MONDAY.

The regular monthly meeting of the Copper Country Methodist Ministers association will be held in this city on Monday, with a session in the morning at the Methodist church and luncheon at the Scott Hotel. Papers on the life of Amos, in relation to the historical setting and analysis of career, will be given by Revs. Sutcliffe of Houghton and Ward of Laurium, and the discussion will be led by Rev. E. Sedwick of Calumet.



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## BUILDING AND LOAN ASSN. TELLS OF ITS PROSPERITY

The Northern Michigan Building & Loan association is sending out announcements of the work accomplished and business done by the society during the year now drawing to a close, and pointing to the evidences of prosperity that its great amount of business indicates.

Since its establishment the association has loaned out to members, \$1,429,509.90 for the purpose of home building and home ownership and since January 1 it has loaned \$562,252.00. The statement continues:

"During the past year we have matured the 37th, 38th 39th and 40th series, paying to our members the sum of \$123,089.27, for which they paid in \$86,460.90, and received a profit of \$46,628.37, the same having been divided among 100 people.

"Last quarter we issued 4,656 shares of monthly payment stock and 478 shares of prepaid dividend stock. We are now preparing to issue stock in the January series, and we aim, with your assistance, to write 10,000 shares for the quarter beginning at the first of the year.

"Prepaid dividend stock, at \$50.50 a share, paying a dividend of 5 per cent, was never so largely subscribed for as at the present time. There is \$256,660.00 invested in this stock by the public.

"Our last statement showed assets of \$1,814,000.00; we want you to watch closely our December 31st report, and see, for yourself, how we have increased the past three months.

"All our loans are situated in the county, where we can give them our personal attention. We loan not to exceed 60 per cent of the value of any property.

"Have you noticed how little real estate the association owns? October 1st we had but \$2,819.55 invested."

### C. O. F. INITIATION

#### All in Readiness for Big Meeting and Banquet of Foresters.

The committee of the St. Bernard's court of the Catholic Order of Foresters in charge of the details of the big initiation and banquet to be held tomorrow afternoon and evening, and for the big public mass meeting to follow the banquet have completed their work and everything is in readiness for the grand event.

Besides High Chief Ranger Thomas H. Cannon of Chicago and Grand Trustee M. H. Kern of Menominee a number of other grand lodge officers are expected to be present and take part in the exercises. The initiation of the large class of candidates in the first and second degrees will take place in the lodge rooms in the Knuth block at 2 o'clock, and visiting members are expected from the Calumet, Atlantic, Lake Linden, Hubbell, Dollar Bay, Greenland and Rockland lodges besides good-sized delegations from the Iron country courts of the order.

The supper will be served by the ladies of St. Joseph's church in the Germania hall at 6 o'clock and following this a big mass meeting will be held in Germania hall, to which all Catholic men of the county are invited, together with their friends. Addresses will be made by Messrs. Cannon, Kern and others and the occasion is expected to prove one of the most important ever held under the auspices of St. Bernard's court.

### BOOK ON NATURALIZATION.

Useful Pamphlet Prepared and Published by Hancock Attorney.

Attorney John Kiskila has just published a pamphlet containing much information of value to prospective citizens, that will be of great service to applicants for naturalization papers in circuit court. The need of such a book was impressed upon Mr. Kiskila while listening to the questions put to applicants and the replies that were given. Some of these replies have been very amusing, as for instance that of the man who said that Justice Oliver of Hancock was the chief peace officer of Houghton county. The book contains questions and answers relative to the government of the United States, of the county, city and township, matters touching upon the constitution and a large number of other questions such as are liable to be asked of those applying for citizenship papers. The book is printed in both English and Finnish.

### GYMNASTIC EXHIBITION.

The Reipas Finnish Athletic club has arranged to give an exhibition and entertainment at the North Star temperance hall on Sunday evening next, at which, besides a number of athletic feats, there will be a program of music and addresses. Miss Sandquist will render a piano solo, Jonas Grove an address, Mr. Paananen a violin solo. Gymnasium work will be given by the Reipas and wrestling by Karl Lehto, G. Gronlund and E. J. Wirtanen.

The installation of officers of Court Pride, Foresters of America, will be held next Wednesday evening, and Edward Edwards of Calumet, high chief ranger of the Foresters of Michigan, will be present in his official capacity.

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## ORGANIZE YEOMEN DEC. 18.

Branch of Fraternal Order will be instituted in Hancock.

A lodge of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen is to be organized in Hancock on December 18, adding another to the long list of fraternal societies that are represented in this city. Rouleau hall has been engaged for the evening and invitations will be extended to the lodges at Calumet, Lake Linden and South Range. Mrs. Carrie Reeves, of Menominee, general organizer of the Brotherhood, who has been in the copper country for the past few months organizing lodges in Calumet, Lake Linden and the south range will have charge of the ceremonies of instituting the new lodge, which will start with a membership of from twenty-five to thirty members. The society is a very strong one and is enjoying a very rapid growth, now having a membership of over three hundred thousand.

## ELKS DEFEAT KNIGHTS.

### Results of Indoor Baseball Games Played Last Evening.

Two interesting indoor baseball games in the Fraternal league series were played last evening, which resulted in the Elks team defeating the Knights of Columbus by the score of 5 to 4, and the Reserves being beaten by the Catholic Order of Foresters by 15 to 7. The second game was the best, and the score was a close one throughout, the Knights at one time being in the lead with the score 4 to 3 in their favor up to the seventh inning, when two lucky runs saved the day for the Elks.

The score of the Reserve-Foresters game by innings, and summary are as follows:

Reserves	2	0	0	2	3	0	7	10
C. O. F.	0	0	8	3	4	0	15	8

Batteries: Clafin and Jarvi; King and McGrath.

Struck out by Clafin 7, by King 6; bases on balls off Clafin 4, of King 2; two-base hits, Richards, Rourke and O'Neill. Umpires, Bakken and Reutenbach.

The summary of the Elks-Knights of Columbus contest is as follows:

Elks	1	0	0	1	0	2	5	11
K. C.	0	1	0	3	0	0	4	9

Batteries: Ross and Montgomery; Maier and Funkey.

Struck out by Ross 13, by Maier 9; bases on balls off Ross 4, off Maier 6; two-base hits, C. Punkey, Obenhoff and Dooley; double plays, Maier, unassisted. Umpires, Bakken and Reutenbach.

Next Tuesday evening's games will be between the Millita and the Eagles and the A. O. H. and Knights of Columbus. The standings of the several teams are now as follows:

### HANCOCK CHURCH SERVICES.

#### Meetings and Subjects of Sermons in Local Houses of Worship.

Rev. J. S. Gould, pastor of the Hancock Congregational church, announces a series of sermons on the general subject of "The Church as Interpreted Through Her Great Hymns," to be given during the month of December. The first will be given tomorrow morning, when the topic will be "The Church's One Foundation." There will be an anthem by the choir and the organist, Miss Theobald, will play as a prelude the intermezzo from "Cavalleria Rusticana." The evening subject will be "The Diligent Man," from the book of Proverbs.

Arrangements have been completed for the big annual "Turkey gobble" to be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Industrial society on Wednesday evening next, December 8, in the church parlors. There will be lots of turkey and pumpkin pies and other tempting things to be gobbled. The supper will begin at half past 5 and a big crowd is expected.

### M. E. Church.

The morning service at the First M. E. church on Sunday will consist of the quarterly Love Feast, and the Holy Communion, the former beginning at 9:30 and the latter at the usual hour of service, 10:30. Sunday school will be held as usual at 12; the Junior League at 2:45; Senior League, 6:15, and evening sermon at 7, the topic for which will be "Christian Fraternity, and the Spirit of Socialism."

Monday night will be devoted to the Bible study of the Epworth league; Tuesday night to the ladies' class; Thursday afternoon to the Junior League, and evening to the regular prayer meeting. A cordial welcome is extended to everyone to attend these services.

### Pewabic Church Services.

At 9 o'clock Sunday morning there will be a union class meeting at the Pewabic M. E. church, led by the pastor, according to the usual custom on the first Sunday of the month. At 10:30 there will be the regular preaching service, with sermon by the pastor, Rev. M. H. Eldred, on the subject, "The Optimist." The evening subject, at 6:30, will be "Jude's Doxology," and at the latter service there will be music by a ladies' quartet composed of Misses Pearl and Jennie Kendall, Mina Prynn and Pearl Tippet.

On Monday evening the Epworth league will meet at 7:30 o'clock and the subject of discussion will be "The Evils of Idleness," with Mrs. George Prynn as leader.

The Women's Home Missionary society will meet on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Henry Jenkins.

Mrs. Mary Opie of Hancock is engaged in organizing a tent of the Encampment of the World in Hancock. George Chamberlain is expected home this evening from Chicago, where he is now employed.

## IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN FRATERNAL CIRCLES

### Elections of Officers, Initiations and Memorial Services Occupy Attention.

### NEW OFFICERS OF THE K. OF P.

In local fraternal organizations, most of which are during the present months engaged with the election and installation of new officers to serve during 1919. Besides the elections there are numerous social sessions, initiations, memorial services, and other features, that are keeping the members of the various societies actively occupied.

Hancock lodge, 109, Knights of Pythias, elected officers last evening, as follows:

Chancellor commander, A. W. Grunstadt. Vice Chancellor, Herbert Rich. Prelate, N. D. Starrett. Master of Work, William Reid. Master at Arms, Eldred McLeod. Master of Finance, E. J. Penberthy. Master of Exchequer, William C. Kault. K. of R. and S. A. F. Macdonald. Inner Guard, Charles Goulette. Outer Guard, Melvin Whittle. Trustee for three years, R. H. Hall; trustee for one year to fill vacancy caused by death of A. M. York, William Reid.

Representative to Grand Lodge, T. J. Gregory.

Alternate, Fred E. King.

The installation will be held at the first regular meeting in January, when a social session will be held. Addresses were made last evening by the Chancellor Commander-elect and others, and a pleasant smoker was enjoyed. Next Monday a large delegation from Hancock lodge will go to Laurium, to become members of the new temple of the Dokays to be instituted there and all are looking forward to a big time.

### Mistletoe Lodge Installation.

The public installation of the newly elected officers of Mistletoe lodge of the Sons of St. George will take place this evening in the lodge rooms in the Quincy hall. Following the business and commercial part of the evening's work, a program will be given to which members are privileged to invite friends, and addresses will be made by prominent members of the order. Geo. Prynn, the grand deputy worthy president, will act as installing officer and Vice-President W. Frank James of Hancock will be among those who will speak. Dr. E. T. Ahlman has been selected to act as toastmaster at the social session.

### Elks to Calumet Tomorrow.

A large delegation of Hancock Elks will leave by special street cars of the Houghton County Traction company tomorrow afternoon, for Calumet to attend the annual memorial services to be held at the Calumet Elks temple at 1:15, arriving at the Hancock Elks temple about 1:30. Rev. J. E. Curzon, chaplain of Hancock lodge will represent the lodge in the services at Calumet and a large representation is expected to be present from this city and Houghton. The members of the Hancock lodge who have passed away are: P. J. Neville, John Erickson, L. H. Cheney, Charles H. McKinley, W. J. Evans, Will F. Pryor, Gus Hernibloom, E. J. Hocking, R. J. Haas, Malcolm Wallace, G. W. Emery, A. Gasser, Edward F. Douglass, Robert E. Stephenson, Anton Wendell, Richard Francis, T. J. Starrett, John Slockett, H. D. Haddock, A. B. Griesbeck, W. C. Baudin, William Van Orden, E. H. Wright, A. M. York, J. S. Stringer, J. H. Pearce and M. J. Kemp.

### Finnish Lady Maccabees.

Pyrika hive, Finnish Ladies of the Maccabees, elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year at the regular meeting Thursday night: Lady commander, Hilda Bram. Lady commander, Eva Nelson. Past Commander, Kustava Peterson. Record keeper, Ma. Sankila. Finance keeper, Margaret Kyllonen. Mistress-at-arms, Matilda Kovila. Chaplain, Maria Lasseu. Sergeant, Henrika Latva. Sentinel, Mrs. Olson. Picket, Hilma Hietala.

### CONCLUDE ENGAGEMENT.

The Frank E. Long company will complete its week's engagement at the Kordege theater this evening by the presentation of the drama, "A Wife's Peril." Last night "A Mother's Love" was played to a large audience and the specialties by Miss Brand, Harry Head and the Twins were well received. The engagement has been highly successful, large audiences having been attracted nightly, and the players of the company, headed by Mr. Long and Miss Sullivan, have made stronger their hold on public esteem in this city.

### FIRE HOSE IS TESTED.

Chief Mitchell of the Hancock fire department, this morning made a test of 1,000 feet of hose recently purchased by the city, and it was found to come up to specifications in every particular.

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## TOOK ONLY THREE MINUTES GETTING TO SCENE OF FIRE

### Department Makes a Quick Run From Station to Location of Alarm Box.

### SMALL DWELLING IS GUTTED

The Hancock fire department made one of the quickest runs in its history last evening in getting to a fire in West Hancock. It being only three minutes after the alarm was turned in that the hose wagon driven by Joe McGrath, arrived at the box from which the alarm was sent. It is possible that just as fast runs may have been made before but that of yesterday was noted by the man who sent in the alarm who timed the arrival of the department.

A fire started about 6 o'clock last evening in a small story and a half frame house on Corey and Fourth streets, and occupied by two families. A boy was sent to the nearest fire alarm box, 34, at the corner of Michigan and Railroad avenue, but he did not know how to operate it and so asked Al Fred to assist him. The latter pressed down the handle and took out his watch to see how long it would take the firemen to arrive. It was just three minutes when the blacks dashed up the hill to the point where the box was located. Mr. Fred once timed a fire run in Valparaiso, Ind., under similar conditions for about the same distance and the time made there was seven minutes.

The fire had made considerable headway when the firemen arrived, the inside of the dwelling being a mass of flames. A quantity of furniture was saved but most of it was saturated with water. The fire is said to have started from the old familiar cause, children playing with matches in a clothes closet, and the result was that the entire interior of the building was ruined. It was owned by a man named Laurikainen, formerly a Baptist Finnish minister here, who with his family occupied the second story of the building. The loss is partially covered by insurance, amounting to about six hundred dollars.

Complaint is made by some of the firemen of interference by outsiders, who, while trying to help them, only get in the way and hinder the work. This occurred last evening when one fireman was struck in the eye with a nozzle through the misdirected efforts of an outsider to seize the hose as soon as it was attached to the hydrant.

### GETS PAID FOR HORSE.

Michael Webber received this morning from the Central Bitulthic company a check for \$250 in payment for a horse belonging to Mr. Webber, which had been killed on account of breaking its leg while hauling material for the Hancock street pavement.

### "THE LITTLE MINISTER."

The senior class of the Hancock high school last night began rehearsal for the presentation of "The Little Minister," in Germania hall, on Friday evening, Dec. 24. Miss Mildred Weismiller will take the role of "Lady Barbara." This play is to be given instead of "The Merchant of Venice."

### CHILD BREAKS ARM.

Five Year Old Daughter of John Markle Meets With Accident.

Grace Markle, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Markle, had her right arm broken last evening while playing with her brother in the Foster store on Quincy street. The little girl had pushed her right arm between the rungs of a chairback when her little brother seized it and bent it, causing a fracture of the member about midway between the wrist and the elbow. The injury was attended to by Dr. Matchette and the little girl is resting easy.

### HANCOCK BREVITIES.

A number of Hancock residents, including several members of the fire department, will go to Hubbell tomorrow afternoon to attend the funeral of the late Michael Harrington, formerly chief of the Hubbell fire department. The remains will be brought to Forest Hill cemetery for interment.

A moving picture exhibition, showing scenes in Finland, will be given this evening in the North Star Temperance hall.

The cases of Leander Kukkonen, charged with murder, John Sullivan, charged with issuing worthless checks, and Eli Strom, charged with larceny, were all adjourned yesterday until Thursday next, December 9, on account of the absence from the county of Prosecuting Attorney McDonald, who is away at the present time on a trip to New York.

Mrs. Richard Hondbo of Rock Springs is here to spend the winter with her mother, Mrs. Thomas Mason.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Phillips of Ohio street, Hancock, died last evening. The funeral was held this afternoon, from the residence, Rev. W. E. Marvin, pastor of the Hancock M. E. church, officiating.

Ed. Cuff has been awarded the contract for wiring the new Finnish Lutheran church. The date for the dedication of the structure has not yet been fixed and it is impossible as yet to fix the date owing to a delay in receiving material for the interior finishing resulting from the switchmen's strike in the northwest.

The funeral of the late Stephen May, who died Thursday afternoon, was held this morning from St. Joseph's church, interment taking place in the old Hancock cemetery.

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### ADDITIONAL HOUGHTON.

#### OBSERVANCE ENDS TOMORROW.

##### Last Jubilee Program at Grace M. E. Church on Sunday.

The program tomorrow evening will bring to a successful close the Golden Jubilee celebration of the Grace M. E. church in Houghton. Last night's program was a platform meeting in which many of the copper country's most noted divines took part. The meeting was presided over by Rev. James E. Pascoe, district superintendent. A slight change was noticed in the program. Rev. William Steensma of Chassell was called to Chicago Thursday, which made his presence here last evening impossible. Two vocal selections were rendered by Mrs. Ira Wright, who offered an alto solo, and Mrs. G. I. Christensen, soprano. The platform talks were thoroughly appreciated. The program for the last day of the feast, which will be tomorrow, follows:

10:30 a.m.—Organ Voluntary.  
Hymn No. 1.  
Apostles Creed, Prayer.  
Antiphon, by Choir—"Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord."  
Scripture Lesson and Gloria.  
Notices and Special Offering.  
Bass Solo—"The Way of Peace," (C. Francis Lloyd), Edgar H. Gould.  
Sermon—Rev. Calvin M. Thompson.  
Hymn No. 218.  
Benediction.  
12:15 p.m.—Sunday school and bible classes.  
6:30 p.m.—Epworth League Devotional Meeting.  
7:00 p.m.—Organ Voluntary.  
Doxology.  
Psalm 23.  
Hymn No. 222.  
Prayer.  
Antiphon by Choir—"Wake Up My Glory" (Rogers).  
Scriptures.  
Announcements and Offering.  
Soprano Solo, Selected—Mrs. C. H. Primodig.  
Sermon—Rev. Calvin M. Thompson.  
Closing Our Anniversary—Pastor.  
Hymn No. 332.  
Benediction.

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